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Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

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COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, - George John Helland, Esq.

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Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868 11.

new arrangement commencing on the The boilers of this vessel have been taken lat of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow: Board, \$45 a month, Tiffin only, \$15 a month Dinners only. \$80 a month. One will have quick despatch for the above at Consignees risk and expense; Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One ports. Dinner, \$1.25. There is an excellent assorbment of wines

for sale at moderate prices. The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month.

ccasional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms

for their Rooms with or without board.

There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house.

Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES AQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS

leave this Port for the shore places with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, INC. CARGU, Aunday, January the 3rd, 1869.

Cargo and Specie will be registered London as well as for Marsoilles accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. "Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. of the 2nd Instant, Special april Parcels until o P.M. of the 2nd Instant. (Barcels are not to be sent on board; the

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

THROUGH U. S. MALL LINE TO NEW YORK. HE Steamer Ching, Capt. E. R. WAISAR, will be depatched for Yokuhama and

Passengers tibketed through to Calidania, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France both via New York and by lines from Pa-

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For further particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Hongkong, December 19, 1868, Mariana FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.)

The British Barque MELROSE, Page Captain KINDRED, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. German batque "ALBATROSS Capt. OUREN, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. "To follow the "Marie." Captain Rice, will have early despatch for the above port.

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Notices to Consignees.

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HE following cases have been landed

and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery." Ex "Hvogly," 81st October, 1868. VC 827 Case Arms.

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For Christmas Tables.

Mince Meat, Muscatels, Figs. Raisins, Crystallised Fruits. Currents, Plum Puddings. Rich Cakes, Dessert Biscuits. Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel. Fricassées de Grenouilles. Pork Cutlets, Truffled Sausages, Whitebait, Venison, Salmon. Truffles, Vanila, Bonbons. Prnnes, Dessert Fruits.

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L. P. WARD, Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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Cross Head, Eccentric Ring, ... 1 Piston and Roc, ... 1 Propeller (brass), ... 1 Rod connecting, complete, 1 Feed pump rod, ... 1 Bilge do. do. ... 1 Guide blocks,

With the "Drake." Masts complete. Yards Rigging do. 1 Anchor. 100 Fathoms Cable, Awnings complete.

Davits for 3 boats. 1 Dingy, 14 feet. 2 Oats. 2 Downton's Pamps. All standing Sails, but square foresail A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine

by Messrs. Penn and Sons, in good working order. The boilers of this vessel have been taken

- Spare Gear, " Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No. Eccentric Ring (brass),... 1 Pistoli. do. Rod, ... 1. Plumber block brässer, 1 Propeller (brass), ... 1 in No. Rod connecting, complete, 1 Feed pump rod. Bilge do. do. Slide

Guide block Naval Storckeeper. Hongkong, November 27, 1868.

FUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

ANE CRÁWFORD & Co. have been favored with instructions to sell by Public Auction at the Quarters of Lieut. Col. HIGHT, Spring Gardens, on TUESDAY,

5th January, 1869, at Noon,— Sundry Household FURNITURE leaving the Colony, say___ Wardrobes, Writing Desks, Tables, Sideboards, New Rugs, Crockery, Glass-

That Splendid Bay Arab Charger belonging to Lieut. Col. Hight. Stands at 9 AM. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, December 28, 1868. 2j.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Administrator of he Estate of the late CurseTJEE Bur-JOJEE WADIA, deceased, to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, THE Undersigned has received in the 6th day of January, 1869, at 12 o'clock, on the premises,-The GROUNDS, MESSUAGES and PREMISES situate in Hollywood Road (a short distance to the westward of

> as section A of Inland Lot No. 55. Immediately after will be sold on the Premises, the GROUNDS, MESSUA-GES and PREMISES, situate in Holly wood Road, Taipingshan, (a short distance to the westward of the Chinese

> Messrs De Souza's Printing Office, known

Temple) known as Inland Lot No. 256 For further particulars, apply to the TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on comple-

tion of the deeds of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser, Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer: J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Banks,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION:

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman, -George John Helland, Esq. Denuty Chairmon-Geo. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq. I. JUOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON,

JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq. E. R. Belilios, Esq.

Managers.Hongkong, . Victor Kresser, Esq. Chief Manager. . DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. -London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate

of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits .-

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent., ,, ,, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drufts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, Uhief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, June 17, 1868

HONGKONG HOTEL, HIS HOTEL will be conducted under a new arrangement commencing on the 1st of December. The Charges for Board will remain as follow :--

Board, \$45 a month. Tiffin only, \$15 month Dinners only. \$30 a month. One will have quick despatch for the above at Consignees risk and expense. Breakfast or one Tiffin, 80 cents. One ports. Dinner, \$1,25. There is an excellent assortment of wines for sale at moderate prices. The Charges for Lodging will be very considerably reduced. Rooms are offered to monthly lodgers at \$25, \$30, \$35, \$40, or \$45, a month.

Consional Visitors are charged \$4 a day for their Rooms with or without board. There is an ample supply of Bathrooms, and Gas is laid on throughout the house.

Hougkong, November 28, 1868.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES,

BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS, Port.

AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship "IMPERA-1 TRICE," Commandant MACAIRE, will leave this Port for the above places, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, Sunday, January the 3rd, 1869,

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until

P.M. of the 2nd Instant, Specie and Parcels until 5 P.M. of the 2nd Instant (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the Company's office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, December 28, 1868.



PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY, THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK. HE Steamer China, Capt. E. R. WAISAR will be despatched for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 16th January, 1869.

A Steamer will leave Shanghai on or about same date, connecting at Yokohama

with above named steamers Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France. both via New York and by lines from Pa-

nama and Aspinwall: Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the roun

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-Hongkong, December 26, 1868. jan6 | tral and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company,' (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steamship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship

Co., and North German Lloyds. Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Shipping.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES

IMPERIALES. The Company's steamer Captain HINSTIN, will be dispatched for Shanghai shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, December 28, 1868. COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MA-RITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPE TALES. The Company's steamer "DUPLEIX,"

Capt. NOEL will be dispatched for Yokohama, shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, December 28, 1868. STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW. HE P. & O. Co. s S. S. " CADIZ,"

W. MACAULAY. Superintendent. Hongkong, December 28, 1808,

FOR SHANGHAL

The steamer " TITAU 4," will have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, December 29, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship " YESSO," Captain Ashron, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE. The Brit. Steam-ship

Captain BEAZLEY, will have quick despatch for the above For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 19, 1868. FOR HIOGO.
The 1st class North German brig "HIEKONIMUS," RABEN, Master, will be des patched on the 1st January.

For Freight, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, December 21, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American barque

W. F. SEYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch for the For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER, The British Barque 472 Tons Register.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1868 FOR NEW YORK. The British barque

Captain Wilson, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to

"GLENDOVEER,"

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The Dutch barque "ZEPHYR." Capt. Oostrum, will have quick

despatch for the above ports.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 23, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British barque

"NEPTUNE". R. I. Buesnel, Master, of 287 tons Register, carrying capacity 6,500 piculs. For further particulars, apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, December 19, 1868. FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.) The British Barque "MELKOSE," Captain KINDRED, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The N. German barque "ALBATROSS," Capt. OUKEN, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, December 15, 1868.

Hougkong, December 2, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. To follow the " Marie." Captain Rice, will have early despatch for the above port. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

FOR NAGASAKI, The A 1 British schooner "CITY OF NIAGARA,"

MITCHELL, Master, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo, will meet with quick despatch. For Freight, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hougkong, November 28, 1868. Natices to Consignees.

"LOTA" FROM LIVERPOOL CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the ship's discharge will be landed and stored GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1868,

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Hoogly," 31st October, 1868.

¿ VC 827 1 case Arms. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hougkong, December 9, 1868.

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NOTICE. HHE Interest and Responsibility of Mr WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.

Mr Tobias Pim, Mr William Nisbet OLMSTED and Mr H. SEYMOUR GEARY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

HAVE this day authorised Mr C L. Langdon Davies to sign my name perto the Hongkong Hotel, and I alone am liable to pay for goods supplied upon such OIL, French white Wine VINEGAR.

I have further authorised Mr Davies to collect all debts due to me on Hotel account, for which his receipt will be a sufficient discharge. LEE AFOONG.

- Hongkong, December 1, 1868.

NOTICE. ARC. J. H. Schroder, is authorised to Wasign our Firm per procuration, from SCHWANBECK & THIEL Saigon, November 14, 1868.

AIR. C. EMIL BADE has been admitted Partner in our Firm here and a Shanghai from the 1st October, 1868. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co. Hongkong, December 5, 1868.

NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES.

Hongkong, July 1, 1868. NOTICE. AROM and after this date Mr George F - Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE. R. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPL is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date. BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, June 3, 1868. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under te Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER GIFFORD FORBES:PARKER.

Saigon, December 20, 1867. NOTICE. TATE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDD to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co.

For Sale.

Hongkong, January I, 1868.

EX RED DEER & DUNKELD. OR SALE_at moderate prices and in lots to suit purchasers: rime York HAMS. Prime Strasburg BACON.

Scotch WHISKY, "Mountain Dew." Guinness' STOUT in pints. do, in quarts, Bass ALE in pints. in quarts.

Wellington Street. Hongkong, December 21, 1868.

FOR SALE. INHE Copyright and Plant of the Shanghai Recorder, Daily Newspaper, and Court and Consular Gazette, Weekly Newspaper, or one-half interest in

Tenders to be received on or before the 20th instant. For particulars, apply at the

Shanghai, 5th December, 1868. FOR SALE.

Er " Whitehall," "Red Deer," and other ASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins. do, in glass, quarts and pints. Guinness's Dublin STOUT in qts. and pts. Barclay & Co's. PORTER in wood. Hennessy's Pale BRANDY in buttle

Gates & Co's. superior Pale BRANDY in Barlaresque's superior fine Champagno Duff Gordon's SHERRIES, from \$7.50

to \$13 per dozen. Light dinner SHERKY at \$6 per dozen. Tawny Old PORT. Full flavored fruity PORT.

Swain and Boord's Ginger WINE and Ginger BRANDY. Oilman's Swres of every description, from Crosse & Blackwell and J. T. Morton Compton Brothers HAMS, CHEESE and BACON. Oxford, Cambridge and German SAUSAGES. Paté de Fois Gras TRUFFE. Assorted Truffled Game and Meat Pates

Perigord TRUFFLES, at LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

FOR SALE. Ex Recent Arrivals, MERICAN Prime Mess BEEF, in barrels and half-barrels. Hamburg Prime Mess BEEF, in barrels. Prime Danish BUTTER, in 7 lb, tins,

Muller's celebrated LAUERBIER, in cases of 4 doz. quarts at \$8 per case. Destien's Bremen PALE ALE in quarts, LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1866.

Ex "Whitehall," and Mail. HOCULATE MENIER, in Plain and / Handsome boxes. Bohemian Vases, fancy Toilet Sets, and

a great veriety of New Goods, suitable for Christmus Presents. Bonbous, Motto Nuts, Cakes, Minceineat, fancy Dessert Fruits, Confectionery,

Christy's New Shape Felt Hats, Neckties, and Scarves, in great variety; Fancy Costinger dec, dec. S. W. BAKER & Co. Hongkong, December 11, 1868.

For Sale.

Just Received from France and for Sale by the Undersigned. Λ Fresh supply of BUTTER in Bottles, in finest condition.

Gruyere OHEESE. French CHOCOLATE at 75c. per lb. A fine assortment of French BONBONS, and CONFECTIONERY. FRUITS in juice, from Teyssonneau. in Brandy

Crystallized FRUIT, BONBONS with Mottoes, &c. A large assortment of VEGETABLES procuration to all orders for goods supplied In tins. MACCARONI and VERMICEL French MUSTARD, French Salad

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, December 14, 1868.

S. W. BAKER & Co.,

DEG to invite inspection of their New D STOCK for the Season, received per late arrivals, including :— Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Opera Cloaks, Dresses in plain and fancy Silks, Poplin-

ettes, Reps, and new Textures, French Robes, ready made, French Sashes, Belts Jackets and Mantles, new shape Jupons. white and scarlet Corsets, Lace Falls, Lace and other Trimmings, Ribbons, and Rib bon Velvets in all colors, Hosiery, Kid Cashmere, and Bronze Boots, white Satin Boots and Kid Gloves. A large assortment of Wooland Embroidery Works, as Cushion Patterns, Smoking Caps, Masala Sets, &c.

Sangster's Umbrellas, Christy's new shape Felt and Shell Hats, a choice lot of Neck Scarfs, Ties, Wrappers, Collars, Socks Fancy Tweeds and Coatings, Braces, &c.

Brussels Carpets, Velvet Pile Carpets and Rugs, All Wool Damasks, Lace Ourtains, Table Covers in great variety, Damask Table Cloths in all sizes, Table Napkins, D'Oyleys, Blankets, Counterpanes Sheetings, Flannels, Wool Mats, Turkisl and other Towels, &c.

Children's Trimmed Hats, Boots, Peram bulators, Picture Books, Toys, &c.

Dressing Cases, and Travelling Bags fitted, for Ladies and Gentlemen, Playing Cards, and a large assortment of Stationery and Perfumery Goods. S. W. BAKER & Co.

Hongkong, December 22, 1868.

For Sale in the Store of the Undersigned. Just landed Ex STA. ANNA:-

DEST SHERRY-Amontillado. Pedro Jimenez Do. auperior. Muscadine Wine. Sherry, twenty years old. do, superfine, Jamaica Rum.

Vinegar. Superior Manila Coffee. The above Wines are all from Spain and in boxes of 12 bottles each. All at mode-

F. A. DE SOUZA. Gage Street, No. 24. Hongkong, December 17, 1868. NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS JUST

RECEIVED AT THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY. OSE Water Crackers. Rose Water Fountains. Chocolate a Menier.

For BREAKFAST & EATING, Fancy Boxes Chocolate and Bonbons. Jujubes of every description. New Perfumery, Perfume Irregateurs Pears Soaps in great variety.

HERRY Tooth Paste, // Magnetic Machines. Silicated Carbon Filters. Felt Chest Protectors and Cork Respirators—to be had at the VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

THE Laville's Celebrated Gout Mixture and Pills to be had at the VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, December 10, 1868.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE. QUEEN'S ROAD,1

DESPECTFULLY solicit inspec-L tion of their New GOODS. in the following Departments.

Ecvning Dresses - Velvets. RIBBONS.

- Fancy Dresses HOSIERY. - Trimmings. HABERDASHERY.

Manchester Prints. MANTLES. - Jackets. BONNETS. - Ladies' Outfits. BABY LINEN.

Gentlemen's Hats— Gloves. HOSIERY. - Tweeds. Tailoring in all its Branches.

PERFUMERY, &c. Household Linens-Blankets

CARPETS. FURNISHING DRAPERY, Etc., Etc.

P.S .- The Dress-making, Millinery and Tailoring are under the Superintendence of experienced West End

Hongkong, November 12, 1868. NOTICE. he is now publishing a Series of 40 VIEWS OF HONGKONG, price \$25 :-

10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12 4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the Dragon Phocession. Hongkong, September 4, 1868

Insurances.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 DOLLARS, in 2,000 Shares of 1,000 Dollars each.

Consulting Committee: GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq. WM. KAYÉ, ESQ. R. ROWETT, Esq. S. D. SASSOON, ESQ. F. Buxey, Esq. General Managers, - Mesers JARDINE,

Matheson & Co.

Head Office, No. 39, Queen's Road.

HE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, which expires by effluxion of time in a few months, having proved highly successful undertaking, it has been determined by a large number of its shareholders to form a permanent Company under the same management and with increased Capital.

It is proposed to register the Company under the Limited Liability Ordinance, and the amount of the Capital having been fixed at Two Millions of Dollars, it is considered that Insurers will be amply secured liability. The capital proposed to be called | Central. up amounts to a large sum, and provision (For account of whom it may concern, will be made for the creation of an ample Reserve Fund, which will, it is expected. in a very short time accumulate to an amount practically to give the fullest security both to Insurers and Insured, irrespective of the unpaid Capital.

It is intended to anticipate the termination of the Old Company, by dissolving it from and after the 31st December next, and measures are being taken for that purpose In anticipating a successful career for the New Company, it is only necessary to present to the public the results of the Old Company since its establishment in May

1866, as exhibited by the following figures:— The total premiums collected from the 11th May 1866 to the present time, a period of only two years and five months, amount to\$304,727.

The losses which have been paid within the same period have amounted to.........\$130,081.22 and include the large sum of \$85,270 lost by the Fire at Hongkong in Nov. 1867.

The amount now at the Credit of the Working Account, after paying all Expenses and Re-insurances to date.

These figures fully warrant the most sanguine expectations of success, and it is but reasonable to expect that, strengthened with larger Capital, the present undertaking cannot fail to prove at least as successful as the former one. The Old Company when it entered the field, had to create a business for itself, but the New one, in taking over the outstanding risks and connections of the Old Company, will at once receive a very large amount of premium and enter on a profitable and organised Moreover, there is no doub that the risk of Fire in Hongkong has been greatly diminished by the Building Regulations now in force, and by the establishment

of a Fire Brigade. The following are the main features of the New Company:— 1. A first Call of \$100, to be paid upon

each share on allotment, and a further | ceased, acting Assistant Surveyor General Call of \$100 to be paid in Six Months; are requested o send in particulars of same all further Calls to be determined upon at General Meetings of the shareholders. L. Interest at 12 per cent per annum to be in the first instance allowed on the paid up Capital, such Interest to be payable half-yearly, on 30th June, and 30th December. The profits after deducting the said Interest to be applied thus :- 20 per cent, pro rata, amongst such of the shareholders as shall have contributed or influenced business to the Company, and

the remainder in forming a Reserve Fund . When such Reserve Fund shall have been accumulated, the payment of In terest to cease, and the profits to be applied thus :-- 20 per cent to be distributed as already mentioned amongst the shareholders who shall have contributed business to the Company; 30 per cent, to the augmentation of the Reserve Fund until it shall reach \$1,000,000, at which figure it is to be permanently maintained; and the remaining 50 per cent. to be distributed by way of dividend amongst the

4. No shareholder to hold more than 250 . The Company to be managed by General Managers, with the assistance of a Consulting Committee. . The Funds of the Company to be depos-

ited in anks or in Government Securitics approved of by the Committee. The Deed of Association may be inspected at the Office of the General Managers, or at the Office of Mr HENRY C. CALDWELL, the Solicitor of the Company. Hongkong, December 15, 1868, ...

CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HE General Dividend of Dollars, Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350) per share will be payable at the office of the Com-

pany, where Shareholders are requested t

apply for Warrants, on and after the 15th

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General gents. Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

ESTATE OF DENT AND CO.

FIRST DIVIDEND of Ten per centum upon the amount of all claims admitted by the Trustees, will be paid on the 1st /anuary next.

On application to the undersigned, at the office of the Trustees, Pedder's Hill, Cre-IAR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that ditors will be furnished with warrants signed by the Trustees which will be payable on presentation at the office of the Hond KONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORA-TION. #4 100 1844

By order of the Trustees.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION. ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on SATURDAY,

2nd Jan., 1869, at Noon.— The following GOODS, namely— An Invoice of Coward's Oilman Stores, including Durham Mustard, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Pickles, Sauces, French Capers, Syrup, Tart Fruits, Jams, Candied Peel, Currents, Tapioca, Pearl

Barley, Arrowroot, Oatmeal, Maccaroni, Herrings, Bacon. A few pieces Trowsering.

50 Lefaucheux Revolvers, 6-Shooters TERMS or SALE. - Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 All Lots, with all faults and errors of

description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer. Hongkong, December 30, 1868. 2ja

PUBLIC AUCTION. AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. ▲ have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY. thereby, while at the same time each there- the 2nd Jan., 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M., holder will know the extent of his individual at their Sales Room, Queen's Road

Ex Dunkeld, from London. K B X C (in diamond) 938, one bale containing 20 pairs Scarlet Blankets, of 10 lbs.; 5 pairs Green Blankets, of 10 lbs. K B H (in heart) 1, 6, 16, three Bales each containing 50 pieces 81 lb. Grey

All more or less damaged by sea water. TERMS OF SALE, -Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. Hongkong, December 30, 1868. jan2

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steam-ship Captain Ashton, will leave for the above ports, on Saturday, the 2nd January, 1869, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, December 30, 1868. HONGKONG FOTEL COMPANY,

LL Orders for Goods Supplied to or work done for the Hotel must be signed by the Secretary of the Company. The Company will not undertake to pay any Goods Supplied without such

LIMITED.

By order of the Board of Directors, C. LANGDON DAVIES, Secretary

Hongkong, November 27, 1868. HONGKONG HOTEL

HAIR DRESSING SALOON. PEN from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sundays, 8 to 12 A.M., for any Gentlemen who may feel the necessity of having any tonsorial: operation performed.

W. P. MOORE. Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

LL Persons having claims against the Estate of the late JOHN CLARK, de-

on or before the 31st day of December F. I. HAZELAND, Supreme Court House.

Hougkong, November 20, 1868. BELLEVUE HOUSE PRIVATE BOARD AND LODGING ESTABLISHMENT.

Hollywood Road, No. 6, next to the HOTEL D'EUROPE, lately Mrs VINTON'S. CHARLES F. SEABURG. Hongkong, December 8, 1868.

HE "TREATY PORTS OF CHIN. & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN." EXTRACTS FROM REVIEWS. From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868.

Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowedge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on thina and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known name sake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with

apparently successful vigour. The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success, we commend it to the attention and support of our readers. The mineral days

LATEST SHIPPING,

ARRIVALS. Dec. 30, Celestial Queen, Brit. ship, 843, Watt, Swatow, Dec. 29, Ballast, - Order, CLEARED. Cutwater, for Ranguon Stirling, for New York.

Canton, for Yokohama.

Sophia, for Yokohama, PASSENGERS. The following European passengers left this for Canton on 29th :-Mesers G. B. Glover, W. Grimmel, W. J. Blydenburg, C. Brandt, Chas, W. Orne, and W. Welsby.

The following European passengers arrived here from Canton on the 30th Messrs A. Levysohn, D. B. Robertson. is1 and 2 Missionaries.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WLLL CLOSE:-For SAIGON,-Per "JOHANNA MATHILDE," on Friday, the 1st January, 1869, at

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW,-Per "YESSO," at 2 p.m. on Saturday, the 2nd January, 1869.

T is hereby notified that, under the prothe 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in Sycee, China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or Mexicans, posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or Gold Leaf, any of the Ports in China and Japan, and Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... 23.30 a 50 conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is English Sovereigns, ... reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve | Australian Sovereigns,

For Letters exceeding half-an-ounce in H. & W. Dock, Old, 4 p. c. dis.; New, 23. weight a further rate of Twelve Cents for H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 24 a 25 p. c. p. each half ounce is chargeable. Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per Yesso, at 3 p.m. on Saturday, the 2nd Ja-

nuary, 1869. For Saigon.—Per Johanna Matilde, on Friday, the 1st January, 1869.

CARGOES (From the Canton Customs Daily Returns.) Summary of Imports and Exports passed

at the Canton River Steamer Office during the week ended 26th December. Imported per Kinshan and Poyang from Hongkong :--

781 bales Bengal Cotton. 112 bales Bombay Cotton. 68 bales Native Cotton. 142 bales Cotton Yarn. 25 slabs Tin. 104 flasks Quicksilver. 64 cases Ginseng. 36 packages Corean Ginseng. 3 packages Native Ginsong. 32 cases Tobacco.

34 Packages Jade Stone. 34 packages Medicine. 5 chests Patos Opium. 79 cases and bales Cotton Goods. 16 cases and bales Woollen Goods. 63 packages Sundries.

Exported per Kinshan and Poyana to Hongkong:-

229 cases and bales Fine Silk. 41 cases Punjum. 108 cases Silk Piece Goods. 64 bales Cocoons. 18 cases Shawls and Scarfs. 100 baskets Lime. 142 rolls Matting, 145 cases Glass Bangles. 37 boxes Glass Beads.

22 boxes Preserves. 39 cases Paper. 12 tous (45 piculs) Cassia. 45 tons Tea. 185 packages and parcels Sundries.

Summary of Imports and Exports, into and from the Canton Custom House, by the Native Craft, during the week ended 27th December. Imported from Hongkong :-369 bales Agar-agar 5 piculs lum.

49 cases Barley. 700 bags Barley. 201 bags Copper Cash. 385 bags and 43 piculs Chaff. 234 bags and 106 piculs Coke 64 tons, 21 bags and 8 piculs Coal. .645 Cocoanuts. 125 bales Cotton

217 packages Cuttle Fish. 642 bales Red Dates. 198 bales Fish Maws. 200 packages dried Flowers. 130 bags Flour. 56 packages Fresh Fruits. 80 bags Gambier. 174 cases Window Glass.

2260 pieces Buffalce Rides. 129 pieces Buffalos Horns. 58 bales Liquorice. 414 cases dried Lungans. 867 packages and 370 pieces Nail Rods Bars and Hoops.

147 packages Old Copper 61 packages Iron Wire. 22 slabs Tin. 284 packages Medicine. 804 packages Nankeen. 50 bags White Nuts. 6212 picula Peas. 1722 bags dried Persimmons. 71 packages dried Provisions. 2330 bags and 159 piculs Rice.

1153 pigs Lead.

36 piculs Rattans. 872 packages Shark's Fins, 106 baskets Tea. 294 packages Tobacco. 154 bales Vermicelli. 60 bags Pepper. 219 Pige. 78 jars Samshoo.

146 packages Charcoal,

50 bags China Root.

20 pieces Furniture. 528 packages Sundries. Exported to Hongkong :---40 cases Brass Sticks. 3424 pieces and 93 packages Bamboo 59 packages Chinaware,

865 empty Wood-boxes. 100 cases Potatos Flour. 219 packages Glassware. 102 rolls Hemp. /61 packages Iron-boilers, 150 cases Jose Stick 30 tubs yellow Lead. 2013 rolls and 1570 packages Mats. 118 bundles old Mats. 120 packages Medicine, 120 rolls Matting 196 packages and 72 pieces Planks, 50 bundles Palm Leaf.

240 jars Pickles. 153 packages Preserves. 82 packages Paper. 360 cases and 45 jars Samshoo. 461 half-chests and 1000 jars Tea. 263 baskets and 291 jars salted Vegetables.

28 pieces Furniture. 88 baskets water Chestnuts. 818 packages Sundries.

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Hongkong, 30th December, 1868. OPIUM. -Patna, Now ... \$6283 Benares, New, Malwa, 675 a 680 COTTON, - CALCUTTA, 17 a 21 BOMBAY, 16 a 201 Shanghae, ... 19 a 20 Exchange.

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Union Dock ... 27 p. c. dis. Temperature. Hongkong, 30th December, 1868. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises.

Queen's Road.) THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry, . 4 P.M., Dry. Self-registered Maximum, Min. over night. BAROMETER, 9 A.M.,

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PRICE 50 CENTS.

. TABLE showing the Proposed Movements of the Mail Steam Packets of the P. & O. Company for the Year 1869, as approved by Her Majesty's Postmaster To be had at the China Mail Office.

Wyndham Street. Hongkong, December 26, 1868. Notice.—It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by

name. Much delay and inconvenience in

the transaction of business will thereby be

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious of our correspondents. All dommunications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the studer, not necessarily for publication, but as

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30, 1868

a quarantee of good faith.

LOCAL.

THE letter from "A. B." about the Hotel Company's report must be withheld until after the meeting. The report, we admit is a very unique production, and so is the balance sheet, which represents as nil the value of the shares deposited in the banker's hands as security for a small portion of the

large debt the Company owes. We understand that a private telegram has been received per late arrival (we believe the Malacca), by which we are advised of the resignation of Mr Disraeli and his colleagues in office. This is no more than what was expected, considering the result of the elections; but it would seem that "Dizzy" had anticipated the consorious vote by intelligently regarding the signs of the times, and retiring (with his compeers) quietly from a position which he would most certainly sooner or later have been compelled to vacate. Advices by mail are the more eagerly looked for, as no mention is made in the telegram of who is the Premier's

Questions of a nature much more profound

than that suggested to a lover of the weed

-as to whether he shall smoke a cheroot of Manila or a cigar from Havanahoften arise, but it may be a point open to dispute whether the conclusion ."in smoke" be not common to all. Many instances of this might be mentioned were it not that a Christmas charity reigns supreme, and old sores (and pet schemes) remain untouched accordingly As the Man of the Period would say (now familiarly known, by the way, as the M P. the business of the season is chiefly complimentary, and many schemes which have "ended in smoke" are consequently allowed to rest until the cold shade of 1868 has receded, and the sharp chill of 1869 has made its advent. As however, there is no news from any quarter of the compass, an item for smokers may be given from Manila. It is said that weeds will not be purchascable from the Government of the Philippines for the next two months, as the factories have been closed for a month "to take stock" and go through the process of weighing. This is said to have no connection whatever with the revolutionary tendencies of the Spaniards, but as Manila itself smokes very hard generally, it is not unlikely that the soothing weed will be in great requisition in those days of political excitement, and the manufacture of weeds for the first month after the re-opening of the cigar factories is said to be especially dedicated to home con-sumption. After which, sales will take place for exportation.

Hts Lordship the Chief Justice sat, in Admiralty this morning, but no business of any importance was brought before him. The sitting was entirely formal and unworthy of note.

TO DAY'S POLICE. Mr: May sat this morning; but beyond one or two Dien of the Season who got first "sewed up," then locked up, and subsequently discharged, nothing of public interest transpired.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS. Gazette announcing the discovery of danzers off North Head, Auckland harbour. Harbour Office, Auckland, 10th August,

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"Notice is hereby given that a red buoy | England,

has been placed on the east side of the rock, and lies in two and a half (21) fathoms at low water spring tides, with the following marks and compass bearings :-"Rough Rock buoy on with centre of

Koreho Island, east. "Takapuna Head, W.S.W.

"Flagstaff, Mount Victoria, S.W. by "Extreme of North Head, S. by E. E. "Notice is also given that consequent upon a sand bank having grown up near the Rough Rock (about half a cable's length in extent), with only twelve (12) feet water over its shoalest part at low spring tides. buoy (striped red and black) has been placed on the south-eastern edge of the said bank, and lies in three (3) fathoms at low water spring tides, with the following mark and compass bearings :--"Mount Eden, just open of the North

Head, S.S.W. W. "Rough Rock buoy, N.N. W. W. "Flagstaff, Mount Victoria, S.W. by W.JW.

"Takapuna Head, W. by N.IN. " Masters of vessels, in entering Auck land Harbour, are cautioned not to approach too near the western shore of Rangitoto Channel, as rocky ledges and foul ground extend from two to three cables' lengths from the shore. Neither is it prudent for large vessels to take the channel in-shore (westward) of the Rough Rock, although i is now well marked by the addition of the buoys above mentioned.

"Note.—The Rough Rock buoy lies on the eastern edge of the rock, in three fathoms at low water. Vessels passing in-shore of it, should not approach it within a cable's length, as foul ground extends for some dis tance around the rock.

"I. J. BURGESS "Chief Harbour master." NEWLY DISCOVERED REEF OFF THE COAST OF QUEENSLAND. "Office of Superintendent of

"Pilots, Lights, and Harbours. "Sydney, 20th August, 1868 "Captain Paget, of the schooner Marion Renny, reports the existence of an extensive reef from lat. 18.52.S., long. 152 42 E to lat. 19 10 S., long 152 14 E., discovered on the passage from the South Sea Islands towards the Great Barrier.

"The Marion Renny ran along the weather edge of the reef for four hours, the vessel going seven inots an hour: three sandbanks, large in extent, but not very high, were observed on the reef.

FRANCIS HICKSON, "Superintendent."

THE TIMES.

(New York Public Ledger.)

nineteen Parliamentary reporters, and an indefinite number of miscellaneous writers. known as "penny-a-liners" in London, at and assistants direct their movements, Twenty-four persons are required to read proofs, and three are employed merely to "pull" the proofs. The advertisements are sot up during the day, and the readingmatter at night, the advertising pages being made up at from five to seven o'clock in the Reading-matter is received until daylight and afterwards, and reading pages are rarely out to press before four A.M. events happening after midnight, and ap- | Madame Vay, whose identity he admitted pear in print the following morning. Eng-United States, and very early newspaper issues are not demanded. In all this work the greatest care is taken to guard against mistakes, and every line printed is read at Munich, the Austrian police were exam over by proof-readers, four or five different Ten stereotypers prepare the plates for the printing machines, by the papiermache process and these machines are now run continuously from about eight o'clock in the evening until seven the next morning. besides work during the day upon "second Sixteen firemen and engineers attend the engines and boilers, six men prepare the paper before printing, ninety are employed on the presses, and seven deliver the paper to the news agents after i is printed. No carriers are employed, as in the United States, but the whole edition is sold out to news agentss, the number of copies printed being no more than the sum total of their orders, which have to be

handed in by two r.m. on the previous day. The wholesale price of the Times is 21d per copy, (about 41d. cents gold); the retail price, 3d. (6 cents gold) For the benefit of the employes, there are established in the office a saving fund, a sick fund, and a co-operative restaurant, managed by five persons at which all the employes get their food and drink at wholesale cost prices. This it known familiarly as "The Canteen Stability and confort are great objects in Printing-House Square. The apartments, dingy, without, are clean and spacious with , and faithful labourers remain; there sons. Many now in the place have worked there five-and-twenty years, and two particular, still hale and hearty, have been In the office respectively forty-five and fiftyfive years. Father and son work side by side, and all seem to regard the place and

its directors with the greatest affection. To print the Times, seventy tons weight of paper and two tons of printing ink are used every week, whilst the average weight of the daily issue of the paper is from eleyen to twelve tons. The machines upon which this large edition is printed are the best of their kind. There are two ten-cylinder Hoe presses, and two eight-cylinder Applegath machines: the aggregate actual work done by them being 52,000 impressions an hour, 16,000 from each of the former and 10,000 from each of the latter. Besides there is now in use the Walter Printing Press," which is a self-feeder, and, managed by a man and two boys, prints a Paper,

large share of the advertising pages, of the The following appears in the New Zealand | Times. Its capacity is from 22,000 to 24,000 | impressions an hour, and it produces in that time from 11,000 to 12,000 perfect | the world, would not willingly remember,

A GERMAN CAUSE CELEBRE.

A very remarkable poisoning case has recently occurred in Germany-remarkable more respects than one, and interesting on tralia, so as to relieve the Austrian Government of the embarrassment of his presence. The leading incidents are the following ;-A lieutenant in the Austrian army, Count Korinsky, married in 1860, whilst serving in the Papal army, one Madame Reuff, an actress of extreme personal beauty. The union was very unhappy; and, after violent quarrels, a divorce—but without leave for either to marry again-was obtained from the Church in 1864. The Countess went to live with her father-in-law, and the Count who had parted with his commission, reentered the army as a private soldier, and so distinguished himself at Schleswig Holstein and Konnigratz, that he was raised to his former rank. His wife, hearing of his return, left her father-in-law's house, tired to Munich, and took apartments under It was on the 20th of November, 1867,

when a young lady, elegantly dressed. chiefly in black, entered the hotel of "The Four Seasons" at Munich, giving name as Fraulein Vay, of Vienna. On the 21st she stayed in her room till mid-day. when one of the chambermaids entering found her greatly agitated. However, she dressed, and-pale and wild-looking-went out. She was richly attired, and wore profusion of jewellery, but her brooches and ear-rings were black, and carved in the form

of death's heals. The Counters Korinsy (Eliza Hartmann) had a reception-room in the same hotel, and to her the mysterious Fraulein Vay had a letter of introduction. The two ladies had an interview, and in the evening left the hotel together to make purchases in the city. Shortly after 5 o'clock they returned to

the Hotel, and both adjourned to the Countess's room, where ten had been ordered, and they were overheard talking together in a friendly way. The lady in black (Vay) ordered a carriage for 7.30 to go to the theatre, and at that hour an attendant went to the room to announce that it was ready But the door was locked, and the key taken out. Now comes an extraordinary part of the story. The landlady sat up all that night, allowed all the next day to pass, and all the second night, on the third day sending for the police. The door was then brok-THE reading-matter of the London Times | en open, when the Countess was found dead n furnished by twenty-two law reporters, on the floor. The body showed no signs of violence, and her jewels and valuables were

Medical examination instantly revealed least out hundred correspondents in vari | that she had met her death by prussic acid ous parts of Great Britain, and some forty but had she committed suicide? All who foreign-correspondents in other parts of the | knew her habits of life repudiated the idea. world. Of the Parliamentary reporters, Yet who could have administered the poison. sixteen are photographers, two make sum- and from what motive? A strange incident maries of the debates in the Houses, and was presently noticed. The teapot was one directs the force. To set up the Types | gone. All the other paraphernalia remained there are one hundred and thirty composi- on the table, but the teapot was missing tors employed, sixty labouring by day, and and could not be found. Of course the disseventy at night, whilst eleven foremen appearance of Madame Vay, as well as the teapot, instantly pointed suspicion.

The two Counts Korinsky, the husband of the deceased and her father-in-law, were summoned to Munich. The latter saw the body and identified it, but the husband refused to look at the corpse, stating that they never lived bappily, and he had no desire to see her dead body. But he was forced to put in an appearance at the proceedings, and on being searched cartes de visite were found in his pocket-book, which turned out to be portraits of the mysterious visitor. and whose proper name, he said, was Mdle land is different in its habits from the Ebergeozi, of Krugerstrasse, Vienna Through the intervention of the telegraph at the very time whilst the police were examining her portraits taken from Korinsky iuing their c unterparts in the apartments

of the lady herself at Vienna. describe the various incident in this strange story; but we hurry on to explain. - Mdle Ebergenzi is of noble Hungarian birth, and 26 years old. She had been under the protection of the late Queen of Naples. Or the return of the younger Korinsky, wound ed from the wars, they conceived a des perate attachment for each other, and planwas the only bar to their union. During the trial: letters from Count Korinsky to Ebergenzi were read, showing clearly that not only was be congnisant of the intended murder, that he was the instigutor of it and constantly wrought upon the mind the wretched woman to do the deed, which he was too cowardly to attempt himself More atrocious and cold blooded letters were never read in the court of justice or

It was impossible to overthrow the overwhelming proof brought out in the course of the trial; after much prevarication, and many endeavours to mystify the facts of the case, the murderess confessed all." did it for love of Korinsky, whom, howevery she mover once implicated. She confessed to having procured prussic acid from a photographer and poured it into the teapot, as if spirits, asking her victim to "drink her health." Quite consistent, this, with the dramatic accessories of the death's head brooch and ear-rings and black attire assumed for the occasion. When her victim fell down, the poisoner rose, took the teapot, left the room, locked the door, drew out the key, threw the evidences of her guilt into the Danube, and hastened to Vienna—her "mission" fulfilled, The result of the trial was that she received sentenceof 20 years' penal servitude; but nothing has been done, as yet, to Korinsky. ite hase xpressed his, willingness to go to Australia, or anywhere out of the way; and, in consideration of the services he rendered whilst in the army the Emperor has been me morialised to permit him. And so ends, as how many letters you reasonably expect, far as present information goes, this strange and eventful chapter in real life. - Home

NOVEMBER THE FIFTH. (Morning Herald.) This anniversary is one of those which

In point of fact the Fifth day of November registered among important dates.

of the Faith "?

dies think of the Druid mysteries when

they are kissed beneath the misletoe. (Saturday Review.) Letters now fill up such a space in the life of civilised people that the necessity for the promulgation of an epistolary code seems to be reaching a climax. Just as the horrors of the Thirty Years' War led to the creation of international law, or a systematic arrangement of the right relations between sovereign powers, so the horrors

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With the growth and strengthening of Proexists to deserve your sympathy; and, tively secured by nothing as by uninterrupt tinned on the nights of, the 29th and 30th, ed intercourse with the earliest friends one the latter being Wednesday. On the next of "Guy Fawkes'-day" has year by year their brevity, and how many cruel from has had. As for the men who make a point day and Friday the rumours began to circontinually decreased. We look for the intolerable prolixity. The result of such a of writing long letters, or who do not write culate, and on Saturday, the 3rd of Octocauses and we do not discover them as in computation will bring home to one with at all because they wish to write at length, ber, Sherif Pascha, the Viceroy's Chief Miany sense representing a national feeling weighty force in how miserable a state let them be held among the worst peats of nister, and lately entrusted with the Godifferent from that which prevailed when letter-writing is as an art, and how wofully their day and generation. A long letter, vernment during his absence, presented an the horrid conspiracy of 1605 was detected. it is misunderstood as a duty. account of one of the parties immediately is in many respects treated with contumely. would be neither more nor less than a table know and ponder, is doubly unblest, for it him on his recent escape. In that address was It marks the landing of William III, at of the evil proposities and shortcomings of wastes the time alike of him who writes and the remarkable phrase that, "Thank God Torbay, and it is signalised by the victory our fallen nature. Every fault of temper of him to whom it is written. If the man the author of the odious attempt was not an of linkerman. But those events are, and has the counterpart in an epistolary vice— is a humorist, he fills his pages with forced enfant de la patrie," i.e. Turk or Egyptian. will be for ever, eclipsed by the discovery spleen, self-indulgence, laziness, egotism, jests and sensèless play of words; if he is a The news of these proceedings soon infected

> Gradually, and naturally, in the inevita- merely personal and face-to-face intercourse say yes or no to an invitation to dinner the affair, such as I have given it, with the ble progress of events, the ceremonies of the with him. He may like you well enough under four sides of letter-paper. We have exception of the conversation with Burgière, morning, as they used to be called, are fall- topayacallor to received your visit with atta- known a man wind up four good pages of and the accidental remarks as to the posing into desuetude. Educated people have bilty or even cordiality, but not retire into twaddle with an spologetic protestation sibility of its occurrence. In Alexandria utterly ceased to observe them. The service himself with pen and note-paper for a quer- that he was writing in great haste. Lengthy addresses were presented by the consulsappointed for the Fifth of November which ter of an hour on account; this would in- reflections in friendly correspondence are general, by the commercial body, by the once formed a part of the Ritual of the volve a cool, deliberative and subjective, unpardonable; impart to your friend Government boards, and on behalf of the English Book of Common Prayer, has been, effort to which his friendship is not what items of news are worth giving, with European colony by M. Bravay, membre by an ordinance of the Queen in Council, capable of rising for you, and possibly not such terse comment and wise criticism in a du Corps Législatif, &c., who for the said abolished. It is long since the custom of for anybody else either. In speech, again, single sentence as may seem fitting; but the colony thanked God, that the hand which his return, left her father-in-law's house, acarching the vaults of Parliament, before he may always have shown himself genial, note-paper essayist, moralist, divine or burnaide the odious attempt was foreign to it.
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> addresses of a student but aftermands to be assenting, complaisant; but his pen is splen-lesque writer is blind to the rudimentary Who, then, could it have been because manner, it has been long since the whine of etic and overflowing with acidulous epi. duties of the complete correspondent. All there are but natives and Turkish subjects "Remember Guy," has been intended as a gram, and discloses a man ever thinking of these qualities we pardon in our friend and foreigners in Egypt. In the course of the name of Eliza Hartmann. Here she religious offence. In 1850 Cardinal Wise- himself and his own points of view and in- when they are relieved by the sprightliness that and the next days high masses were lived till November 21, 1867, at which date man was burned in effigy by the younger terest, and never of what is likely to gra- or impressiveness of his personal presence; performed at the Catholic, Greek, and scamps of the metropolis. In 1857 the in- tifyoramuse or stir his correspondent. Then but in the bald, black and white of his hand Armenian churches, and a special service at dividual known in India as Dhoondu Punt, there are men who in the ordinary transact writing they are one's deadly aversion. the Jews' synagogue in thankfulness for the and in England as the Nana Sahib, enjoyed | tions of life are of spotless promptitude and | Gossip, light, various and genial, unadulte | august Khidew's preservation. The Pasha's that distinction. It is an affair of halfpence. | the most trustworthy exactness; who pay rated with sermon, pure from all flavor of Ministers (furks) attended these services, It is a pretence for pleading, twice in a sea- money, keep appointments, perform proson, "Please to remember the grotto." mised work with the strictest puntuality, troversy or many-headed polemics—this is with the success of his accident that he Nevertheless, there is some interest in the and yet on whose table lie packages of let. the function of the letter writer. Of course aunounced before leaving Alexandria again circumstance that such an anniversary re- ters waiting for answers, and many of them | there are giant souls to whom correspon- on Saturday, October 10th, that on the 17th mains so popular, or rather obliterates so destined to wait long or in vain. If the entirely other incidents of the same date. person who lets letters accumulate in this conflict on political economy, on the coming for the illumination at which the attempt Thus, as we have noticed, it was on the terrible manner is absolutely without epis-, revolution, on the first principles of meta- was made to assassinate him. Fifth of November that William of Orange | tolary conscience, or the rudimentary facul- physics and human knowledge. But let us | It has occurred to me that this extraordilanded at Torbay. Who cares to think ty of such a conscience, the presence of a not call the documents which these mental nary accident may really serve the Viceroy about it? Who, we mean, out of doors? pile of letters unanswered, and yet to be Yet that was the confluence of two English answered, may not be so deadly and grie- paratively human names of letters, any tempt by a foreign hand (and recollect histories. And who reminds us that, on vous. There are persons of this kind who more than we should give it to the com. Sherif Pasha's expressions), he is powerless this same anniversary, our forefathers deliberately act on the Napoleonic maxim, changed the Royal style and title of the that if you leave letters long enough they Seward. British Sovereigns from "By the grace of will answer themselves. On the pecca God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, | fortiter principle, they may enjoy the King, Defender of the Faith," to "By the deadly repose that belongs to a seared grace of God, of the United Kingdom of | conscience; and so long as the searing is Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender efficient, all may be pretty well with

to arrogate our Royal style as Kings of ble and hurl off the burden from his shoul. September, the Viceroy landed at Ras et France, we also ceased to employ the French | ders, carries a constant and overwhelming | Tin on his return from Constantinople bassador at the Court of St. James object- which the mental-burden of an undetected He had beforehand signified his pleasure "of Jerusalem." And how many similar written letters intrudes upon his page: reality, with the straw-stuffed Guy Fawkes | tain sinking at the heart acts as a mournful

GOOD CORRESPONDENTS.

of the penny post must lead, one would hope, to some tolerably precise and rational understanding as to the right-relationship between persons who are at a distance from one another. It has been said by a fine moralist that if you know a man's way of dealing with money—getting it, spending it, lending it, borrowing it, saving it you bave very perfect material for estimating the general worth and quality of his character. Something of the same kind may be said about letters : ascertain a man's habits in writing them and answering them, his promptitude or his delay, his brevity or. diffuseness, his discornment in saying the right things, or his clumsy maundering over wrong or irrelevant things, his general. excess or his keneral defect as a correspondent-find out this, and his character is as an open book. There is an absurd. and, considering the immeasurable quantity of letter-writing that goes on, a truly extraordinary notion current that letters are mere trifles, which it is well, perhaps one attends to in a regular and genial manner, but yet which one may throw into a remote corner of one's plan of duty without much interfering with one's own happiness and comfort or that of other people A thoroughly good correspondent-one, that is, who writes satisfactory letters, and renlies at satisfactory times and seasonss too much looked upon as a follower of counsels of perfection. In truth, corres nundence and the conditions of its right practice are as much matters of plain duty as paying bills, and, to a man with friends. are just as essential to comfort and right iving. The man who shirks his obligations in this respect or misunderstands them. either by underrating or by exaggerating them, is one of the supreme social nuisances, if he could only be made aware of the fact. Let anybody who does not lead the life of a mere half-organized creature in a cave of the earth reckon up the annoy. ance, irritation, disappointment, uneasiness, uncomfortable surmise, which bad correspondents -we are not talking of bad news or vexatious business-occasion him in the course of a twelvementh; and he will, even in the calmness of retrospect, be of sense, a great enterprise in takes much teen menes in management to write out the message and set up the brass core, and the projecting points to write out the message and set up the the hearty execrations of their kind, Count

which either never come at all, or at any

rate fail to come at the proper time ; how

careless omission of something which he mind which is indispensable for a good out stopping it, and so attracting observa-

munications between Lord Stanley and Mr. them. They are happy, provided they ter's despatch of the 1st of October, from Thus it was that, on the Fifth of Novem- never awake to their sin. But those ber, in the first year of the current century, who have become conscious of epistolary tempt to assassinate the Viceroy of Egy we abandoned one title and acquired ano- duty, and yet are slaves to a confirmed ha- while he was visiting the illuminations in ther. Four centuries and a half of Imperial bit of absolutely neglecting it, are of all narrow street in Cairo, by dropping a steel pretension were then resigned. It seems men the most miserable. He who knows ball armed with sharp barbs on his head,

that other whom he finds at home, tresh by the same officers to the side of the day—we do not mean counting-house or done as meals are sure to be preparedbefore his breakfast, part of it perhaps having been done over night, is master of circumstances. T e postman has no terrors

for him, nor does the post time stand before him all the livelong day like a monster not to be averted, yet whose hour will bring dismay and desolation : nor is he haunted with horrid suspicions that this friend or that is sulking over neglected letters and unheoded queries. And method makes the virtue of being good correspondent come easy to one. is little strain in it for a man who has studied his rules of letter-writing, and has once forced himself for a short time to consider obedience to them as a paramount

duty of the day. Like most other good habits, this too is tolerably easy to form, One of the commonest obstacles to neing a good correspondent is a foolish demade to consist in length. You put off mination as well as by the ordinary gas, of these machines located in the large news. writing until you have leisure to write as long lights, so that the fronts of the houses on paper offices in the principal cities, and cona letter as your desire to give pleasure is either side of the way were visible to their nected by telegraph with the Capitol, the letter is never written, and that friendships thronged. Besides, the cafe in question is helf, the machine standing in New York or perish. This particular defect in the com- a place of general resort for refreshment, New Orleans and he being in the Capitol mon sense of correspondence is especially which was probably in additional demand. Or, instead of setting the type, he may profatal where our friend remains in lingland that night. Yet nobody can be found who duce a matrix-by operating a series of and the other is in India or Australia, as is saw anything thrown at the Viceroy's arms or levers having type attached, and the case with so many pairs of intimates carriage, or who remembers any confusion, made to strike upon a suitably prepared under present circumstances. You vow to at the point indicated in the Viceroy's call and moveable plastic surface—from which your friend, as the bell of the Southampton | valcade, or who observed any of his escort, a stereotype plate may be cast ready for the steamer rings in your ears, that you will which was pretty strong, dismount, and press, in a few minutes from the time the write to him by every mail, or every pick up anything from the ground and speech is delivered, or the action had, whatother mail at most. After the end of five hand it into the carriage ; nobody, in short, ever it may be. Speeches would still have or six years you find that you wrote who had the least suspicion that the Vice to be reported by shorthand, simply thehim; two letters during the first year of roy had been the object of any intended cause no one could either write them out or his absence, and that since then the violence, or even discourtesy, on that even- set them up as fast as delivered. The comthought of him has only served to sting ing. Nor was any suspicion entertained of positor, having the shorthand notes before your conscience and breed inward discou- such a possibility until after the fetes at him, could then set the type from them untent. Them ishap is due to a fatuous, if well Cairo, when it began to be whispered that on the machine at a distance, or, if require meant, notion that, writing to a man thou. the Viceroy had been the object of attack sil, the shorthand notes could be translate sands of miles away, you ought to fill many in Alexandria, and not in Cairo, as re- ed, as is now done for the telegraph operasheets to make the letter worthy of his ported in Reuter's despatch, and, I sup- tor, and then set up by telegraphy In the reading, of traveling such a prodigious dis- poss, published in the other Loudon papers latter case the same labour of the operator tauce, and of a ten-penny stamp. But to as well-as in the Times. Now it cer- that now sen is the message would put it write a letter of many sheets is, to a man tainly is remarkable that budies his into type ready for the press, thus dispens and most people of sense have neither an together—should be thrown at the Viceroy type. This seems to be the next great step excess of one nor the other. They wait for in a crowded street from a second-floor win- in the electrical progress of the age; and some occasion when they shall have a whole dow without anybody seeing them; that there is nothing to prevent its being done forenoon to spare, and for circumstances they should be picked up, handed to the at once. It is simply a question of time many of them are should by the writer's that shall leave them that easy play of Viceroy, and be placed in his carriage with and money that's all."

ought to have known you were curious to letter. Alas, the further one gets from tion; and that such dangerous and large he informed of ; how many of them are college days the less often does a spare bodies should be placed in the carriage at couched in such a way as to need answer- forenoon turn up, and harder becomes all without incommoding its occupants the sheets, printed on both sides, and ready for and yet finds it impossible to forget, Even ing when substantially an answer was not the easy play of mind; and so the Viceroy and two of his Ministers. So much the reader. It is somewhat similar to the in its remembrance, however, there is ma- at all required; how many cause, you deep thing is left undone. If you had only the are many people impressed with these pire "A rocky patch, about one-third (4) of a American Bullock press, and prints from nifested a remarkable change. Formerly, and quite unnecessary depression, just be- wisdom to make up your mind to write one cumstances that they actually suspect that cable's length in extent, with only eight (8) a large roll of paper containing 2,500 to through a long series of years, the comme- cause the writer inconsiderately took no amply-filled sheet once in two months, all the missiles were placed in the Viceroy's moration of the Gunpowder Plot was a pains to conceal his own mood of the mo- would have gone on perfectly, and you carriage before starting. On the 28th the tides, deepening to two and a half (21) and and then delivers them by a double motion savage; outbreak of sectarian vengeance, ment, so that while he has had time to for- might have had the advantage of one of the Viceroy came to Cairo, and the illuminaof the Gunpowder Plot. That makes the aud all the other ingredients in the ugly ca- serious person, he is driven, after unfold- Alexandria, whither the Viceroy went on Fifth of November historical; that constitation A man's conduct about letters ing his little store of facts, to a hateful pad- the morning of Monday, October 5. On tutes, indeed, its title to be reckoued and may reveal abyeses of character of which diug of moral reflections and social plati- that morning also appeared in the Governnobody would ever have dreamt from a tudes. These are persons who can scarcely ment official paper, L'Egypt, an account of the ethical treatise, with no tiucture of con and altogether the Pasha was so pleased

A STRANGE STORY.

(Pall Mall Gazette.) In the Times of the 2nd inst. was a Reu-Alexandria, headed in large type, curious that these coincidences should that he ought to answer letters and that he. &c. The details, true and false, connected. occur. On that occasion—on that memo- must answer them in the long run, and yet with the alleged occurrence are as follows: rable F fth of November-when we ceased connot bring himself to sit down at his ta- - On the morning of Tuesday, the 22nd of lauguage in diplomacy. The Spanish au- weight about with him, compared with During the forencon he held receptions. ed to this innovation, protesting that we, murderer must be light. His hours of lei. that his return should be signalled by three having been so long masters of France, surecare poisoned, and the pressure of his days' rejoicings, with illuminations and ought to understand its tongue. "No, re- hours of industry is quadrupled. His sin fireworks at night, both at Alexandria and plied our negociator, "we will treat in He- finds him out at every moment and on every Cairo. About nine o'clock of the evening "brew, since your Monarch is proprietor side. As he reads, the spectre of his un- of the first night, the 22nd, he left the palace at Ras-et-Tin in his carriage to see absurdities have been burnt in effigy, or in | in the slack moments of conversation a cer- | the illuminations. When passing the Cafe Européen, a few doors from the square in of the Fifth of November since then ! This and impressive memento scribere; if he the Frank-street which is the continuation was once a great day in the Calendar. It plunges into gaiety, the enhanced excite. of the side of the square in which is the is so no more. It can scarcely be doubted ment serves also to tighten the grip of the balls weighing each about 20 ks. (61 lb.) mined to sing it on the stage. I gave my that the Roman Catholics of the United unperformed duty when reaction once more balls, weighing each about 20 ks. (51 lb.), Kingdom care no more for a boys' bonfire restores it to its place. Compare with this armed with points six inches long resembwretchedness of the irresolute and procras- ling the heads of spears, were thrown in tinating correspondent the resolute alacrity succession from one of the second-floor with which the man of another sort sits windows of the house which is over the down to face the inevitable, and whom café. One of these formidable weapons every night finds fully abreast of the épis- struck the leather wing of the carriage tolary tide. The difference is as the differ projecting over the wheel to prevent the ence between him who has been awake all splashing of mud. The other fell clear of night either perusing fleet-footed pleasure, the carriage. Both were picked up by or traveling from Calais or Edinburgh, and officers of the Viceroy's escort, brough from a night's repose and a morning toilet, | carriage for the Viceroy's inspection, and by The man who finishes the correspondence of his order handed by them into the carriage. The Vicercy, without being moved by the office correspondence, which is as sure to be incident, continued his promenade, calling on Mr. Antemades by the way, to compliment him on the effect of his illumination. and returned to Ras-et-Tin. Thus far the official account. On alighting the Viceroy met Burgière Bey, his physician, at the entrance to the palace, and is reported to have told him to look at the kind of bouquets

people threw at their ruler (or, as it was expressed to me, sovereign) in Alexandria Observing that Dr. Burgière did not catch his meaning, the Viceroy added, "Oh! these iron things in the carriage have been thrown at me from a house." Dr. Burgière asked if they had blockaded the house i "Oh; no," said the Vicerov, "it was not worth while making a fuss; it is better to the machine for setting and distributing keep the affair secret." And secret it re- type. This is now so perfected that I have mained till the 1st of October. I must here add that there were, on that and when formed, incredibly easy to prac- night, great numbers of people in the ter-the whole of which was both 'set' and

unless full of genuine and substantial mat- address, numerously signed by Government, dence means interchange of views, solid he should give a grand ball there in return

colossi exchange by the friendly and com- in his jurisdiction scheme. If, in an atunder the present system of judicature against the assassin, there is one strong consideration for some change in his favour. Or, if that compensation fails, what was it the Emperor Napoleon said lately about the attempt to assassinate a ruler gaining for him and his dynasty sympathy? And perhaps if there is a good deal of mystery and romance about the assassination the sympathy may be all the greater. Certainly. in this case there is a good deal of mystery, and up to the present time we hear of no attempt to discover the assassin.

> THE New York Round Table contains a aper headed "Recollections of Samue lover," from which we take the following: Lover told me another anecdote, and sort of pendant to the above, which is not only curious but true. 'In Dublin,' he some years before, I had written the song of "Rory O'More," but was unable to sell it to any music publisher there. Madame Vestris visited Dublin on a starring expedition, and wished for a new song to introduce into one of her old characters. Some one mentioned "Rory O'More," which I had often sung in private, and she sent for free permission. She sang it, made a hit with it, and had to repeat it three times, a night while she played in Dublin. She introduced it on the stage in London, where it took the public ear at once. I disposed of my copyright at a liberal price, and the sale was very great. One night, after I had been settled-oh, what a settlement !-in London, my spirits and funds were low; I went out to take a walk, and, at the corner of the street, found a ballad-singer rattling away with "Rory O'More," and picking up the coppers as he went along. Five minutes after that I heard "Rory O'More" ground upon a hand-organ to a large crowil. Two or three times more that night I heard the song played or sung, and when L returned to my lodgings there was another singer, with a crowd around him, and my youngest daughter leaning half-way out of the window, calling out "That's my papa's." got hope that night of making money by my pen and piano, and at breakfast next morning had a note from Duff and Hodgson, begging me to call on them with any songs I might wish to sell them."

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General Post Office 9th September 1

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ence at this Office, at and Yokohama. ő.—Applicants fer furnish, in full, the sur the initial of one Chris the Remitter and the ter or Payee be a Peer dinary title will be auti usual designation of "Baring Brothers" mere term Messrs. su vington," or the name ing under a title which the names of the perso as "Carron Co." is in:

6.—The Remitter of der is to be paid only have the option of give the name of the Payer Order will be crossed Cheques are commonly are intended to be paid 7.—When an Order a Bank, a receipt by a ficient, provided the C the name of the recei presented by some Per the employ of such Ba

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receipt by making his of a Witness, who mu his address in the pre who pays the Order. 9.—Should the Pay desire to receive payin which the Order was i Office than that in wh ginally drawn, the tra provided the Order Postplaster of the Off drawn. In such dise maned, the Commissi which will be dedicted the new Order.

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tion, orders will

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ceeding 12 ounce, - - - 36

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3. As the communication with Natal and

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correspondence for those Colonies, unless

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1.—On the 1st October next, and thence-

forward Money Orders will be issued at

this Office and at the Agencies thereof at

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Order Offices in the United Kingdom of

Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts no

exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange

Commission according to the following

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12

Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,....24

2.—No Money Order to include a frac-

3.—Orders drawn in the United King

dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yoko-

hama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange

at which Money Orders are being issued at

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700

Money Order Offices in the United King-

dom, shewing the Counties in which they

are situated, are hung up for public refer

ence at this Office, and also at Shanghai

5. Applicants for Money Orders mus

fornish in full, the surname, and, at least

the initial of one Christian name, both of

the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remit

ter or Pavee be a Peer or a Bishop, his or-

dinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the

usual designation of such firm, such as

"Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the

mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Ri-

vington," or the name of a Company trad-

the names of the persons composing it, such

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Or-

have the option of giving or withdrawing

the name of the Payee; in such case, the

Order will be crossed in the same way that

Cheques are commonly crossed when they

a Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf-ficient, provided the Order be crossed with

the name of the receiving Bank, and be

presented by some Person known to be in

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Me

ney Order to be affixed to the Order in the

place provided for the purpose. If the

Payee be unable to write he must sign the

receipt by making his mark in the presence

of a Witness, who must sign his name, with

his address in the presence of the Officer

the employ of such Banks

who pays the Order.

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are intended to be paid through a Bank.

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as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

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Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

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the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar applica- Company's Office, H. kong Hotel Building, tion, orders will be given to stop payment Hongkong, October 10, 1868;

be granted on a written application from

Post-Vilice Aouncations.

To is hereby notified for general information of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed tion that henceforward the Postage Order. The additional Commission in the chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns last case will be deducted from the amount addressed to the United States of America of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be transmitted via the United Kingdom will presented with the application for a new

> 12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn; application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an typical ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be ob tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Mouth after that in which it was drawn for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Comformation that, the Contract between the mission, to be deducted from the amount Government of Mauritius and the Union of the Order, will be charged) will become Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance necessary.
of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post-Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

2. No alteration has been made in the 16.—After once paying a Money Order rates of Postage on correspondence adby whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault-to make good the loss. 17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better work-

as occasion may require. 19.—Should it appear that Money Orders | Life. are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents | the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders. By Command.

ing of the system generally will be made

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

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CHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Ma-

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Blacksmiths. Boiler-makers and Machinery Agents, Imperial Fire-Insurance Company. 9 .- Should the Payee of a Money Order | works, and everything necessary for the desire to receive payment in the Country in | Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers. which the Order was issued, at some other. The Company have also opened a Ship-Office than that in which the Order was ori- yard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, glasly drawn, the transfer will be granted, and are ready to contract for the construct Reduction in the Rates of Premium.

Postmaster of the Office in which it was size. drawn. In such case a new Order will be At Whampon the Company have four Insurance, viz:—
Issued, the Commission chargeable upon Docks, in which they will take Ships at Detached and Semi-detached which will be deducted from the amount of reduced rates. The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" 10 In the event of a Money Order can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or misdarrying or being lost, a duplicate will berth them, at reasonable rates.

For particulars, apply to Acting Secretary. A. D. MITCHELL, Manager of Works.

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OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should Policies at current rates 1 AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

Hongkong, June 6, 1867. COMPANY,

CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing Agents in China, - Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referce, - J. IVOE MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-

sals, &c., apply to/ AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Manuging Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. Athene COMPANY.

: II .----(FIRE AND LIFE,)

CAPITAL, -Two MILLIONS STERLING. HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings of on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Ayents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates. ARNHULD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27jan-69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE JOMPANY. NOTICE.

ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding) of the Annual Rate one month.. Above 1 month

and not exceeding three (2)months,.... Above 3 m'ths and not ex-

ceeding bix (* ''' Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Ayents, Lancashire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANIES. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein. DO! GLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, September 28, 1868. NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigued, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at pared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUR-

ANCE at current rates. DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings. or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. TROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate not exceeding 3,... }

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... 3 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE provided the Order be inclosed to the tion of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any TINTIL further notice the following An-

nual Rates will be charged for Fire Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their per centi Contents. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their

Contents. Godowns, Officer, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent. port, are prepared to grant Policies against GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company Hongkong, March 6, 1865,

insurances.

BUMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES, & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

per cent Other $oldsymbol{Dwelling-Houses}$ used strictly as such, and their per cent. Contents.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, per cent GILMAN & Co., 'Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE principal ports throughout the World. INSURANCE COMPANY ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period

Apt exceeding one } } of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and) not exceeding 3 months. Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 } 4 months.

Above 6 months. . the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co.,. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co Hougkong, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. TIBE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868. NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, 4 per cent. Above 1 month and not

exceeding 3 months, 1 Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insur-

ance on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, December 26, 1867. LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. FILE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:

One month, . . . , per cent, Three months, . . . Six months. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE.

NROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period [nsurances, viz:---Not exceeding } 1 of the Annual Rate. one month. NAbove 1 month and not ex-

ceeding three

months..... Above 3 m'the and not exmonths,) Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong, April 7, 1868, THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING, .. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this

Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

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ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. NOTICE ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Ineurances viz

Not exceeding } for the Annual Rate. Above 1 mouth **发票和** and not exceeding three months, Above 3 m'the and not ex-

Above 6 m'tha, The full Annual Rate JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Allianos Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,-

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY future for short-period Insurances, Not exceeding I month, & of the annual rate.

Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

Above I month and not exceeding 3 months, ½ do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,..... do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,

Agents the Queen Insurance Company, Hongkong, May 26, 1868. MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

SAN FRANCISCO. PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hougkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867. NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSULANCE COMPANY OF LUNDON.

> ESTABLISHED 1821. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hougkong and Canton are prepared grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 17, 1868,

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

FIRE AND LIFE. CAPITAL, £2,000,000. (LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

£2 perCent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing. The utmost liberality practised in the

settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers. An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters. By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, without reference to England. Fees to Medical Referces paid by the

No forfeiture of Policy from unintenlifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the tional mis-statement. Company for that year divided pro rata to Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured. the amount o premium paid by each po-Aunual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2. 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permament resident in Europe :-

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionably. For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA. SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY. future for short period Insurances, DROM and after this date the following Hongkong Fire Insurance Company. | Not exceeding One } } per cent.

Above One Month and not exceeding > laper cent, Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding } } per cent,

Six Months; Above Six Months, Thefull Annual Rate of I per cent. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

insurances.

Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

LIFE ASSURANCE. HE Undersigned have received Author rity by a recent Mail to issue Larr Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

NOTICE. A HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURA ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz.
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hougkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000 see to me and ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool. Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

> REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE KESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Er-FECTS, therein contained,

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. Fer Annum as hitherto charged : and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to Une-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-

BUHANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :-Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed

from the Town) and their Contents, t per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. per cent.

First Class China House and their Contents. 12 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

ANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI. DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent, has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, Policy holders will please send in parti-

culars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 8, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates, ... RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates. RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAI. WHE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium, Policies can be made payable in London, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year,

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. PRE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSUE-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Pelicy covering Marine Risks, at the current

FUSSELL & Co.

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SAMARAN 3 SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the shove named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. terms. Hongkong, August 1866.

Rates will be charged for Short Perica Insurances: Not exceeding one month, of the Annual rate. Above one month andnotexceeding 3 months, Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months,....

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the full annual rate, TURNER & Co.

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Miscellaneous. CHARLES A. SAINT has on sale Score BOOKS FOR RIFLE PRACTICE, as used at the WIMBLEDON RIFLE MEETINGS.) CONTAINING:-List of Office, Rearers, President and COMMITTEE, LIST OF MEMBERS, ROLES OF THE ASSOCIATION, BYE-LAWS, INSTRUC-TIONS FOR REGISTER KEEPER, AND TAR-GET REGISTERS. PRICE, 50 cents each. Suitable for the weistcoat pocket. THE CHINESE COMMERCIAL GUIDE. By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.O Published at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, Hongkong. 638 PP. DEMY 8VO. WITH APPENDIX. FIFTH EDITION, 1863. Price, \$5. Original Publishing Price, Ten Dollare. The following is an Abstract of the Con tents of this Book:снар. 1.—sec. 1 то 4. Four Treaties with China, 1. -Treaty with Great Britain, Chinese Text of the same. 2.—Treaty with the United States. 3.-Treaty with France. 4.-Treaty with Russia. снар. п.—sec. 1 то 5. Articles of Trade with China. 1.—Tariff on Articles of Import. 2.—Tariff on Articles of Export. 3.—Rules respecting Trade and Dues, Chinese Text of the same. 4.—Description of Articles of Import. 5.—Description of Articles of Export. онар. 111.—110. 1 10 14. Foreign Commerce with China. Port of Canton. 2.—Port of Chauchau or Swatow. 3.—Port of Kiungehau in Hainan. 4.—Port of Amoy. 5.—Port of Foochow.

Supplementary Treaty with Russia 6. -Ports of Tamshui and Taiwan in Fori 7.—Port of Ningpo.
8.—Port of Shanghai.
9.—Ports on the Yangtsz' and Trade n
the Interior. 10. Port of Tangchau or Chefoo. 11.—Port of Tientsin.
12.—Port of Newchwang or Yangtaz. 13.—Colony of Hongkong. 14.—Colony of Macao. снар. IV.—вес. 1 то б. Foreign Commerce with Japan. 1.—Intercourse with Japan. 2.-Treaty between Great Britain and 3.—Ports open to Foreign Commerce. Kanagawa and Hakodadi. 4. - Japanese Coins, Weights and Mes-5. - American Compact with Lewchew.

CHAP. VI.—SEC. 1 TO 11. Western Moneys, Weights, &c. I.—Annamese Moneys, &c. 2.-Port of Saigon. 3.—Treaty with Siam, Tariff, &c., Siamese Moneys, Weights, &c. 4. - Netherlands India. 5.—Philippine Islands.
Sailing Directions for Panay 6.—Malayan States—Singapore, &c. 7.—Burmese Moneys, Weights, &c. 8.—Indian Presidencies,—Bengal, Madras, Bombay. 9.—Ceylon. 10 .- English and French Weights, &c. 11.-United States of America. CHAP. VII. - SEC. 1 TO 6. Tables on Prices, Exchanges, &c. 1.—Comparison of Prices.

CHAP. V.—SEC. 1 TO 7.

Moneys, Weights, &c., in China.

3.—Chinese Commercial Weights.

5 — Measures of Length.
6.—Chinese Land Measures.
7.—Chinese Divisions of Time.

1.—Chinese Currency. 2.—Chinese Numerals.

4.—Measures of Capacity.

2.—Relating to Exchanges. 3.—Relating to Time. 4.—Comparison of Weights.

5. Measurement of Cargo. 6.—Bullion Operations. APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Directions for the Coast of China, and for the Japan Islands; also giving the meanings of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and

more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The ast section of the same chapter on 'Movements in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.

1 in The Appendix of Sailing Directions has been reprinted from the China Pilot. With short interruptions, the coasts from Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Directions have been improved by the insertion of the Chinese characters for the names of all places that could be ascertained." all places that could be ascertained."

Orders may be sent through any of the China Mail Agents, or direct to CHARLES A. SAINT, (Late A. Shortrede & Co.) China Mail Office, Jan. 6, 1868.

| Chinese. Advertisements. | | | | | | | | | |
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| TIENTSIN | Johanna* | | E. Schellhass & Co |
| YOKOHAMA | Sophie | N.G. bg | Bourjau, Hubener & Co |
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| LONDON | Kelso* | Br. bk. | Jardine, Matheson & Co |
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| Do. | J. Mathilde | | Siemssen & Co |
| SURINAM | Ulysse | | Carlowitz & Co |
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MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

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| Flamer | British | naval hospital | - | 230 | Attached to Melville |
| Grasshopper | British | gun-boat | 3 | 230 | In ordinary. |
| Hardy | British | gun-boat | 3 | 230 | In ordinary. |
| Himalaya | British | steamer | | 3543 | Piers |
| Meeanee | British | Military Hospital | | 2591 | Hospital ship |
| Melvilte | British | naval hospital | _ | | Geo. B. Hill, D.I.G. |
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| Sui-taing Tien-po | Chinese Chinese | gun-boat gun-boat | 5 6 | | Stewart de Longueville |

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.

| furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of | Dragon Fame, (110 h. power) Fire Dart Kin Shan Kiu Kiang* Lintin Little Orphan Poyang Prince Albert Sir J. Jeejeebhoy Spark Spec | Do. 380 Do. 456 Do. 617 Do. 69 Do. 46 Do. 379 Do. 180 Do. 101 Amer. 140 Do. 1 | Stephenson Benning Benning Cary Wilson Graves | Owners or Agents. P. & O. S. N. Co H. & W. Dock Company's Tug H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co. H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co. Acheong Union Dock Company's Tug. H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany Q. Acheong Q. Acheong Thomas Hunt & Co Thomas Hunt & Co |
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RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

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SHIPPING IN HARBOUR

HONGRONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—WC., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—EC., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloong side.

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